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台灣宣教基金會,感謝您對未來一代年輕領袖的支持和投資。 你的慷慨、仁慈和決心來成全大使命是何等的鼓舞人心,對於向各國宣教的下一波的推動更是至關重要。

過去神如何的帶領

上帝呼召大衛帳幕基督學院(TDCA)根據上帝賦予每個孩子的設計來教育 他們。 我們相信上帝在每個孩子身上都留下了他的手印,我們非常榮幸與老 師和家長合作,一同來發揮開啟孩子的潛力。我們在祈禱敬拜的背景下和優 秀的教育來裝備每個將來的領袖,因為每個孩子都需要與上帝建立親密的關 係並且接受能夠改變世界的紮實教育。

我們學校也重視終身的友誼和以基督為中心的生活方式,因為上帝的同在不但存在我們之間也在社區當中,因著如此在我們生活的所有領域中將帶來轉變。 感謝您加入我們,因為我們一起改變了世界!

我們訓練我們的學生能夠聆聽上帝的聲音並藉著敬拜,祈禱來培養加強主的同在。 我們學校部分的訓練是與帕薩迪納國際祈禱之家 (PIHOP) 和其他當地祈禱之家合作的,這些禱告之家為了洛杉磯和各國進行的晝夜崇拜祈禱,我們的學生除了參加禱告之家每週一次的集體禱告會以外,我們的學生每天有三次一起禱告。

我們相信祈禱是因著與上帝有親密的關係而產生的,並藉著聆聽並順服上帝的聲音與神有更深刻的關係。 因為聆聽了上帝的聲音,我們的學生在行為和奇蹟中表現出對他人的愛。

我們的學生有一種與生俱來的好奇心,想要從上帝的看法來了解這個世界。 在我們這個群體中,鼓勵提倡對學習的熱愛並幫助他們在所有學術領域中 (即藝術、科學、歷史、數學等)與上帝聯結。

當學生明白這個世界是上帝所創造的並懂得從神的角度以具有創造力和獨立 思維的態度來理解上帝在世界的每個主題時,一旦他們有新的理解,卓越就 會出現。

我們的老師和家長在我們的家庭夥伴關係模式中合作,以預備我們的學生能 夠達到全國學術的標準。 我們相信孩子們有多種學習方式模式,我們作為教 育者的任務是提供一個環境使每個學生都能以最適合他們的方式來掌握學習 每個科目。 藉著直接教學指導、探索式和體驗式學習之間的拿捏及因材施教,我們這個群體期盼我們的學生能夠有批判性的思維來研究調查和解決問題。

在我們的學校老師和學生如同一個社區群體,我們承諾在愛中行走,並為那些上帝對每個家庭和孩子的承諾而奮鬥。 我們的員工與家庭合作撫養孩子成為有公義和培養他們能夠成為一個能夠實踐愛、榮譽和忠誠的社區份子。 我們重視輔導及傳承並相信神的應許將是代代相傳,因為我們每一代都記得上帝的仁慈。 我們祈禱我們的學生在每天互動中學習彼此相愛並建立可以持續一生的友誼。

我們相信,當我們的學生培養一個歡迎上帝的存在的生活方式並且以敬虔的品格、虔誠和純潔為標誌,他們將影響社會每一個領域。 我們的目標是要看到我們的學生完全有能力進入生活的各個階層帶來影響、改革和救贖。 在大衛帳幕基督學院(TDCA),我們相信他們最終會進入不同的社會領域(商業、政府、藝術、娛樂、教育、家庭,教會),在那裡他們將有所作為。 我們的學生在這個世界當中是有所分別,但卻不是對這個世界沒有作為的。

由於我們的學生在日夜崇拜的氛圍中長大,我們相信他們會了解上帝對他們自己和對其他所有人的愛。因此,他們將成為向周圍的人宣告神的心意的一個群體。 我們的孩子將帶頭召喚每個國家和人民來在上帝的寶座前敬拜祂。

在這個學校,我們正在為學生創造一個空間來發展他們的聲音來影響他們這一代。 我們的學生不僅將體現上帝的心,他們將作為一種呼喚人們,無論老少,回歸上帝的聲音。 通過歌曲、藝術、言語或行為他們發出他們的聲音成為上帝心意的活見證,在各個世代中架起橋樑,並在地球上建立上帝的國度。

現在神所託付給我們的負擔

目前,上帝正在呼召我們建立和編寫一個需要更深層次的聖經課程是有關於上帝的本質和祂的道路真理,並將其轉化為能夠引領教導孩子們體驗的課程。 在過去的十年中,從基督教信仰中我們概述了我們的基本核心價值觀。

我們深入研究了我們信仰並發展我們學校的核心價值觀包括: 神的良善,因

信得救,過著聖靈同在的生活,神的話語成為我們改變的準則、能夠聆聽、榮譽、終身友誼、勇敢溝通,慷慨,在神國過著充滿希望的生活。

我們還開發了一個課程,通過他們的五種感官經驗來教導孩子舊約和新約 (他們看到、聞到、聽到、嚐到和觸摸摸到的東西)。

上帝目前也在建立一個籌款團隊,以開發一個合作夥伴網絡,他們將在經濟上和禱告中支持我們 TDCA。今年,我們推出了社區關係外部團隊 (CRX) 專門針對發展策略合作夥伴關係。藉著路加福音 5:4-6 中的這一段經文,耶穌指示彼得在船上向水中撒網,彼得回答說:"我們整夜辛勞,並沒有打著什麼! 但是聽你的話,我就下網。"因著我們順服神的行為,我們不斷的接觸以往的夥伴並且增加新的合作夥伴,我們成為滿載資源的船隻,以支持和維持通過 TDCA 在上帝國內的工作。

今年秋天,我們將首次舉辦晚宴,並邀請有興趣助 TDCA 進入我們下一個增長季節的合作夥伴。有沒有可能我們會得到許多的魚,甚至到我們不能把它全部容納並且能夠與其他團隊分享? "他們下了網,就圈住許多魚,現在他們無法把它們拖上來。" (v.6) 我們希望看到有更多孩子得到造就影響並長大,因為他們有充分的支持在他們之前的所有世代中,無論是在經濟上還是精神上。我們希望看到更多孩子受到影響並長大成人,因為他們在經濟上和精神上都得到了上幾代人的全力支持。

就像居魯士王將財富從巴比倫王國轉移到上帝的王國一樣,我們相信我們正處於一個季節是上帝將打開天上的寶庫並將為我們預備主要奉獻捐助者資助上帝在 TDCA 培養下一代青年領袖的事工。

居魯士王不但為上帝的子民重建了家園,並建立了一個祈禱和崇拜的中心。 下個季節對於 TDCA 來說是一個關鍵時刻,因為上帝想要引入大量資源來為他的孩子們建造一個真正的家。

我們目前的建築和教室空間已經不敷使用,我們需要更多的房間來容納所有的學生和所有想要在 TDCA 接受教育的人。

歡迎大家參與支持將來的事工

您可以投入我們的建設基金!

我們正在啟動一項在洛杉磯地區購買或租賃價值 500 萬美元房產的活動。當我們尋找上帝為我們所預備的土地時,請在祈禱中紀念我們 TDCA。我們需要財務支持來租借或購買建築物好繼續成長。我們的願景是搬進一個擁有 13 個房間的設施,其中包含一個用於禮拜和選修課的多功能室。 我們還想過渡到一個有

遊樂場供孩子們玩耍的場所。13 個房間的設施將為我們提供未來發展為中學的空間,並提供我們每一個年級所需要的教室。

目前,由於空間的限制,我們採取合班教室和輪班。我們也在我們的禮拜堂輪流進行我們的選修課程,並利用課後班的空間來上音樂課來裝備我們的敬拜團隊。在我們目前的情況,我們在籃球體育館內打球玩耍,我們必須發揮創意來利用空間,然而,在理想情況下,我們希望有適合年齡的遊樂設備,這樣我們的孩子就可以享受戶外時光,並在課間和午餐時一起玩耍休息。正如你所看到的,我們的需求正在迅速超越我們目前的空間,我們需要資金來拉長擴大我們的帳幕。上帝命令我們:

要擴張你帳幕之地,張大你居所的幔子,不要限止;要放長你的繩子,堅固你的橛子。 以賽亞書54:2

若是我們要繼續成長,我們需要資金來支持和留住我們的教師。 上帝為我們帶來了非常棒的教師,他們都是非常順服跟著上帝的靈行走的。 目前,我們的員工和教師的薪資是最基本的津貼。他們在洛杉磯擔任傳教士並服事我們的孩子,滿懷熱情地在我們學校的下一代中播種。 然而,洛杉磯的生活成本很高,我們的教職員工和教師發現,以目前的津貼很難找到負擔得起的住房。 在您的幫助下,我們可以提供有競爭力的薪水,並減輕生活在美國最昂貴城市之一的一些壓力。 您的奉獻支持將幫助我們的工作人員繼續充分播種投資在這些未來學生領袖的身上。在 2022-2023 學年,我們需要增加 425,000 美元的預算才能支撐當地的教師和工作人員。

在不久的將來,我們希望擴大到高年級,並建立一個中學。 我們的高小學生已具備TDCA的學術實力和屬靈信仰的基礎了,然而,我們希望看到他們在青春期早期的黃金時期繼續與我們一起發展,那時他們正在學習批判性思考並與周圍的世界互動。 我們生活的世界需要年輕的領袖,他們精通社會的各個領域,能夠以卓越的方式傳達上帝的心意和旨意。 我們相信上帝正在為有史以來最偉大的收穫準備他最聰明和最好的年輕的領袖。

我們目前正在發起一項 500,000 美元的活動,以便為中學階段的課程費用、額外的人員配備和教師以及選修課的材料進行預算。 這筆種子資金會幫助我們將來成功地建立未來的中學生所需要的資金。

感謝台灣宣教基金會相信我們,裝備這代人,在耶穌再來之前完成末世的收割和復興。"少年時所生的兒女好像勇士手中的箭。箭袋充滿的人便為有福;。"

(詩篇 127:4-5a)。

願上帝保佑你將年輕一代帶領到他們的命定中,並與我們合作實現上帝對他們 的所有應許。 如果沒有你們這一代人所擁有的鑰匙和智慧,我們將無法做到這 一點。 非常感謝你們的愛和犧牲!

A Proposal to the Taiwan Mission Foundation By TDCA (10/30/22)

Taiwan Mission Foundation, thank you for your support and investment in the next generation of young leaders. Your generosity, kindness, and resolve to see the Great Commission fulfilled is inspiring and crucial to launching the next wave of missionaries into the nations.

What Has God Called TDCA To Do?

God has called the Tabernacle of David Christian Academy (TDCA) to educate children according to their God-given design. We believe that God has placed His handprint in each child and we have the honor of partnering with teachers and parents to unlock their potential. We equip young leaders in the context of prayer and worship alongside an excellent education because each child needs both an intimate relationship with God and a solid education to change the world. Our school also values lifelong friendships and Christ-centered lifestyles because it is the presence of God both in us and in community that brings transformation in all areas of life. Thank you for joining us as we change the world together!

We train our students in hearing God's voice and cultivating His presence through worship, and prayer. Part of our spiritual training is done in partnership with Pasadena International House of Prayer (PIHOP) and other local houses of prayer, which are devoted to day-and-night worship and prayer for Los Angeles and the nations. In addition to participating in weekly corporate prayer meetings, our students pray together three times each day in school.

We believe prayer stems from an intimate relationship with God and is cultivated by hearing and obeying God's voice. As a result of listening to God's voice, our students demonstrate His love for people both in deeds and miracles.

Our students have an innate curiosity to understand the world through God's perspective. As a community, we facilitate their love of learning and assist them in connecting with God in all academic content areas (ie. Art, Science, History, Math, etc.). Excellence occurs when a student explores the world as God created it, approaches the subject with creativity and critical thinking, and gains new understanding of God's ways on the earth.

Our teachers and parents collaborate in our family partnership model to prepare our students to meet nationwide academic content standards. We believe that children have multiple modalities for learning and our task as educators is to provide an environment where each student can best gain mastery of the subject they are learning. Through a balance of direct instruction, inquiry-based and experiential learning, our students learn in the context of community to lead the way in problem-solving, critical thinking, and investigation.

As a community, we commit to walking in love and wrestling for the promises that God has for each family and child. Our staff partner with families to raise children in righteousness and cultivate a community that exemplifies love, honor and faithfulness in relationships. We value mentorship and believe that God's promises are passed on from one generation to the next as we remember His kindness in each generation. Our prayer is that our students learn to grow in love through daily interactions with one another and sow into friendships that will last a lifetime.

We believe that as our students cultivate lifestyles to welcome God's presence and are marked by godly character, devotion, and purity, they will influence every sphere of

society. Our goal is to see our students fully equipped to go into all areas of life to bring influence, reformation and redemption. Here at TDCA, we believe they will eventually be sent into different spheres of society (business, government, art, entertainment, education, family, the church), where they will truly make a difference. Our students are set apart but not kept apart.

As our students are raised in an atmosphere of day and night worship, we believe that they will be given understanding of God's love both for themselves and for all people. As a result, they will be an integral part of declaring God's heart to people around the world. Our children will lead the way in calling every tribe and tongue to worship God before His throne.

Here at TDCA, we are creating a space for students to develop a voice that will impact their generation. Not only will our students embody the heart of God, they will serve as a voice to call people, both young and old, back to God. Whether they share their voice through song, the arts, word, or deed, they are living testimonies of God's heart to bridge generations and bring about His kingdom here on the earth.

What Is God Currently Calling Us To Do?

Currently, God is calling us to build and write a Bible Curriculum that takes the deeper truths about God's nature and His ways and translates that into an experiential curriculum for children. Over the last ten years, we developed an overview of the Foundational Core values that are inherent to the Christian faith. We delved deeper into the core values of our faith and of our school: the goodness of God, salvation by faith, living in a Holy Spirit presence-filled life, transformation by the WORD, having a listening heart, honor, lifelong friendships, brave communication, generosity, and living a life of hope in the Kingdom. We also developed a curriculum to teach children the Old Testament and New Testament by experiencing it through their five senses (what they see, smell, hear, taste, and touch).

God is also currently forming a fundraising team to develop a network of Partners who will sow financially and prayerfully into TDCA. This year, we launched our Community Relations External Team (CRX) to focus specifically on developing strategic Partner relationships. God gave us the passage from Luke 5:4-6 where Jesus instructs Peter to launch the nets over the boat and into the water. Peter responded, "we toiled all night and took nothing! But **at your word** I will let down the nets." As an act of obedience, we have been reaching out to both new and seasoned Partners to bring in boats full of resources to support and sustain the Kingdom work that God is doing in and through TDCA. We are hosting a dinner party for the first time this Fall and bringing together Partners who would be interested in launching TDCA into our next season of growth. Is it possible that we would bring in so many fish that we can't hold it all and be able to share it with many? "So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish." (v.6) Our desire is to see many children impacted and raised up because they have the full backing both financially and spiritually from all generations that have gone before them.

In the same way that King Cyrus brought about a transfer of wealth from Babylonian kingdom into the Kingdom of God, we believe we are in a season where God is going to open up the storehouses of heaven and highlight key donors who will finance what God is doing at TDCA to train the next generation of young leaders. King Cyrus also restored a home for God's people and established a center for prayer and worship. This next season is a critical juncture for TDCA because God wants to bring in vast resources to build a literal home for His children. We have outgrown our current building and classroom space and need more rooms to house all the students that would like to receive an education at TDCA.

How Can You Participate In What God Is Doing At TDCA And Support Us?

You Can Sow Into Our Building Fund! We are starting a campaign to purchase or lease a \$5 million property in the Los Angeles area. As we search for the land that God has for us, please keep TDCA in your prayers. We need financial support to either lease or purchase a building to grow into. Our vision is to move into a 13-room facility with a multi-purpose room for worship and electives. We would also like to transition into a property where there is a playground for our children to play in. The 13-room facility would give us space to grow into a middle school in the future and provide the classrooms we need to have single grade levels per classroom. Currently, we have combination classrooms and rotating classes due to space limitations. We're also rotating our elective classes into our worship assembly hall and using the space after-school for music lessons to equip our worship teams. In our current location, we play in a basketball gym and have learned to utilize the space creatively, but ideally, we'd love for age-appropriate playground equipment so our children can enjoy time outside and play together on their recess and lunch breaks. As you can see, we are quickly outgrowing our current space and need the finances to expand our tent pegs. God has commanded us to:

"Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes. For you will spread out to the right and to the left; your descendants will dispossess nations and settle in their desolate cities." (Isaiah 54:2)

As part of our growth, we need the finances to support and keep our teachers. God has brought us phenomenal teachers who are skilled and walk in the Spirit of God. Currently, our staff and teachers are given a minimum stipend. They are serving as missionaries to Los Angeles and our children with a passion to sow into what God is building into our school. However, the cost of living in Los Angeles is high and our staff and teachers are finding that it's difficult to find affordable housing with the current stipend. With your help, we can offer a competitive salary and alleviate some of the pressures of living in one of the most expensive U.S. cities. Your contribution will release staff members to continue sowing fully into the lives of these future student leaders. For the 2022-2023 school year, we would need a \$425,000 increase in order to match the salaries of teachers and staff in the local area.

In the near future, we are looking to expand into the upper grades and establish a middle school. Our upper elementary students are equipped with the strength of TDCA's academic and spiritual foundations, however, we would like to see them continue their development with us during the prime years of early adolescence when they are learning to think critically and engage with the world around them. The world we live in needs young leaders who are well-versed in all spheres of society and can communicate God's heart and will with all excellence. We believe that God is preparing His brightest and best for the greatest harvest of all-time. We are currently launching a campaign for \$500,000 in order to budget for curriculum costs, additional staffing and teachers, and materials for electives at the middle school level. This seed money will give us what is needed to set up our future middle schoolers for success.

Thank you, Taiwan Mission Foundation, for believing in us and equipping this generation for the end-time harvest and revival before the return of Jesus. "Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them." (Psalm 127:4-5a). May God bless you for releasing this younger generation into their destinies and partnering with us for the fulfillment of all God's promises for them. We wouldn't be able to do it without the keys and wisdom that your generation carries. Thank you so much for your love and sacrifice!